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Applicants : Matthias Dettloff, et al.  
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Title : ELISA Kits for Detecting Collagenase 3  
: as a Proenzyme and in an Activated Form in Body  
: Fluids and Cell Culture Supernatants  
Group Art Unit : Pending  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Docket No. : 050079

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend this application as set forth hereinafter:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the amendments to the specification  
that begins on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.